

Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities

2013 Work Plan

Key Goal	Milestones
Policy Issues Committee	
Monitor and provide expertise on issues that affect people with disabilities in Transportation, Housing, Employment, and Public Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make recommendations to improve public transportation options ○ Identify pedestrian issues ○ Host transportation forum • Monitor parking limitations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing: Develop recommended action items from Housing Forum
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: Issue recommendations to the City regarding recruitment, hiring, retention, and promotion of individuals with disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop strategic relationships with the Mayor's Office, Council, and Departments ○ Research current status ○ Identify best practices ○ Draft recommendations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Access issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Issue Waterfront and Seawall report ○ Monitor progress on City's response to Project Civic Access report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop resource list

Public Safety Committee	
Ensure that the needs of individuals with disabilities are taken into account in the City's Public Safety policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce sidewalk snow removal Public Service Announcement • Participate training activities including national training in August • Encourage the City to caption videos • Hold two Safe Communities meetings; Follow up with SPD regarding meetings • Encourage greater accessibility of the Citywide web portal; make Commission page more accessible
Outreach Committee	
Conduct inclusive outreach to communities where individuals with disabilities often experience isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent the Commission at three or four community events • Hold three Commission meetings in a Seattle neighborhood • Host community picnic • Express appreciation to former Commissioners • Assist with recruiting • Upgrade brochure, create resource materials
Full Commission	
Disability Community Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop objectives, timeline, and plan • Identify target survey respondents • Design survey and alternative formats • Test survey • Distribute survey • Analyze results; Publish